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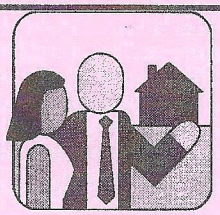

BAR HILL VILLAGE HALL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

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During the refurbishment of the Village Hall, the Playgroup will operate in the School, see page 15; and the Social Club will operate from temporary buildings in the car park, see page 8.

Copy date for the next issue is 15th July to Martin Avery at bhneditor@yahoo.com or see page 2 for other contact details

Bar Hill Residents' Association

05/06 Committee

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The Objectives

The objectives of the Association are to act as an intermediary between the Residents and other parties, to keep Residents informed of matters of importance and recreation in and around the Village, and to promote the interests of Bar Hill. Opinions expressed in this publication are not necessarily those of the Association.

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BHN Contributions

What ? (see insert)	Cost ? (per month)	Who, where, how ? (see above)	When ? (in month)
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Articles, 'What's On', 'For Sale', 'Lost & Found'	free	Editor	15th

All items are included at the editor's discresion and are dependant on space being available

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Letters to the Editor

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Dear Editor,

I write to thank Roger Hall for taking the time to respond to my letter on Travllers. Why he felt the need to give a history lesson is unclear although it would go some way to explaining his lack of understanding of the Travelling community as a whole and if he would like a more accurate and detailed history I would be more than happy to oblige.

Unfortunately Mr. Hall missed the point of my letter entirely which was that he was blaming the Travellers for the increase in Council Tax which is clearly untrue and helps to fuel racist and negative attitudes. Mr. Hall makes some rather strange points in his letter. His attempts to define which groups of Traveller are recognised as a distinct ethnic group (although not entirely correct) state that Scottish and Welsh Travellers and English Travellers not of Romany extraction are not. Does this then justify their persecution? Mr. Hall in previous letters re. Travellers mentions 'bona fide' Travellers. I would be interested if he could define a non 'bona-fide' Traveller!

Quite how I am in error in drawing attention to the Criminal Justice Act of 1994 mystifies me. As he himself states it did relinquish councils of the responsibility to provide sites. I also draw Mr.Hall to his bizarre statement about the Human Rights Act complicating matters. The HRA is designed to protect those who are most vulnerable and marginalised in our society of which Travellers fall into that category. This protection is something that Mr.Hall's party wants to get rid of to further their 'nasty politics'.

We are not all equal under the law Mr.Hall. As you state correctly, 90% of planning applications from Travellers are turned down in comparison to around 20% of the settled community. Hardly equality! The majority of Travellers have great problems accessing healthcare, GP's, education, benefits and have no vote which makes them legitimate targets for politicians in what the Commission for Racial Equality calls " the last acceptable bastion of racism".

His remark about someone building a block of flats in my garden is ridiculous. This is a weak arguement and the sort of childish and reactionary nonsense I would expect from the tabloid press. I would also like Mr.Hall to expand on how he has attempted to meet the Travelling Comunity as the people I have spoken to know nothing of this whatsoever. Perhaps Mr.Hall would like to join me in doing something positive for the Travelling Comunity he has such difficulty in engaging with rather than being bogged down by negativity. I would suggest that he contact either myself or the Ormiston Trust to help set up an initiative to forge good community relationships between both the Travelling and settled communities.

Yours Sincerely
Steve Sweeney

Dear Editor

I write in response to recent articles about the possible further development of Bar Hill. I wonder how many people are aware that this will only be possible if the village is reclassified in the forthcoming District Council Local Development Framework. Currently Bar Hill is a 'rural growth settlement' with a specific policy (Policy Bar Hill 1), which states that 'development outside the perimeter road other than the completion of the existing industrial estate will not be permitted'. It has been proposed and voted on by District Councillors that our village should now be classed as a Rural Centre in the new plan, which could allow the possibility of further development. We as villagers DO have a say in this as South Cambs are currently carrying out public consultations on all proposed changes in the district (see your South Cambs magazine Summer 2005 page 30) If you DO NOT want to see our village reclassified and therefore the developers given a chance to enlarge our village then now is the time to tell South Cambs by objecting to this change in classification. You can do this by commenting online at www.scambs.gov.uk or completing a form which is available from the library or South Cambs Offices. All comments must be received by 12noon Friday 29 July 2005.

Helen Gordon

Dear Sir

Recently friends from Bath visited Bar Hill. They are involved with council environmental policy there. They were shocked at the state of Bar Hill when we went walking around. They asked me if it is a council estate, for they told me that there was nowhere in Bath with such a degraded environment as Bar Hill. They noted the large amount of rubbish lying around in every public place, the dumped sofa and other trash in ditches on the perimeter road and along the Drift, unrepaired vandal damage around Tesco (despite CCTV), drug graffiti on the old farmhouse and the high-level noise of traffic on the A14. They asked me if the air quality of Bar Hill is monitored, as the levels of nitrogen oxides from the A14 seemed noticeably high on a hot day, and they are a health hazard. Then a light aircraft began to do aerobatics over Bar Hill, and they told me this is not allowed because of the nuisance and the danger of an air crash on an inhabited place. So my friends left, disheartened that this is normality of Bar Hill inhabitants, and no-one seems to notice.

Nigel Pennick

Dear Editor,

In a time dominated by supermarket retailers and their corporate customer service I want to let your readers know that "personal" service exists and it exists right on their doorsteps.

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Andy's Kars has consistently provided me with great service and has "gone the extra mile" on more than one occasion.

Thank you Andy's Kars,

Louise Gamon
Longstanton resident.

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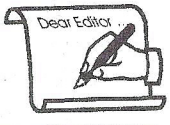

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More Letters to the Editor

Grateful Thanks.

Mrs. Dolly Piggott wishes to thank her wonderful family and friends for all the flowers, cards and letters sent on the sad loss of her husband, Alf. Many thanks to the Social Club and staff, and to Sue for preparing the wonderful food to help us say farewell to Alf. Our thanks also to Gary Renison for his support, and for the wonderful service he gave. Thank you all.

You will be sadly missed by all, Alf. God bless.

Dolly Piggott

May we, through your pages, pay tribute to the sad loss of a dear friend of Bar Hill namely Jimmy James.

My friendship with Jimmy came via our association with the Village Sports and Social Club. We were members, then Committee men and finally as Officers when I became Chairman, Jimmy served many valuable years as Treasurer and Lesley as Secretary. Jimmy's experience in the financial world, along with his wit and wisdom, his loyalty and service, helped me personally and the Social Club generally through one of the most successful periods in the Social Club's history.

Jimmy was also a character with his involvement in the Happy Hours Club, or as he liked to call it the "Recycled Youth Club". His generous donations to the bookies, his impartial opinions of the sporting prowess of Chelsea, (despite Fred's opinions to the contrary), and his total devotion to Phyllis and family all go to make Jimmy James a fine and honourable man. A friend to many and a senior citizen of Bar Hill.

We are blessed with meeting the likes of Jimmy in our lifetime, we are proud and privileged to have met, known and benefited immensely by meeting Jimmy in ours. We are all richer by the experience.

Our thoughts and prayers go to Phyllis and the rest of the family, who will be in deep mourning. Please do as Jimmy would have wanted, smile, raise a glass and smile again.

God Bless you Jimmy – cheers and thanks.

Graham & Lesley Sadler

CONGRATULATIONS TO JIM TURNEY ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT

A lot of you will remember Jim Turney who was our village bobby in the 80's. He was known to all the children who attended Bar Hill School as he often gave talks on various subjects such as 'how to deal with strangers' and 'road safety'.

Jim was frequently seen cycling around the village and his bike would be parked up wherever he stopped off for a cup of tea and a chat keeping him up to date with things happening in the village.

Jim was also an active member of the village; playing cricket and football on the village green and, on one occasion, sitting in the stocks at the village fete to raise money by charging anyone who threw wet sponges at him. A lot of youngsters got their own back that day!

To finish his career as a Police Officer he has spent the last couple of years working in the British Virgin Islands. A tough job but someone had to do it!

Lots of the children who knew him will be grown up now, possibly with children of their own, I know that some of them still live in Bar Hill and will remember Jim, as will their parents and I feel sure you will all join me in wishing him "a very long and happy retirement".

Dear Residents

May I thank all those who voted in the recent County Council election. I am delighted to have been elected as your County Councillor. I look forward to serving you all to the best of my ability over the next four years. You can contact by telephone, mobile, email or post.

Since the election I have been appointed to a number of top jobs including, Deputy Leader of the County Council, Cabinet Member & Lead Portfolio holder for the Office of Environment & Community Services, (this includes Adult Care, Libraries, Planning, Waste Disposal, Buses, Roads & Transport, Trading standards and many others. The net annual cost of these services exceed £160 million in revenue and nearly £100million in capital.) John has also been re-appointed to the County Police Authority and the Regional Planning Panel.

Extra Help for people in need

The County Council will provide an extra £20,000 to help scores of people who are struggling to cope with everyday life, by increasing the limit of free help under the Disabled Facilities Grant system to £1,000.

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I am available for consultation, either in person or by phone, letter or e-mail. I can be reached at the address or telephone number below.

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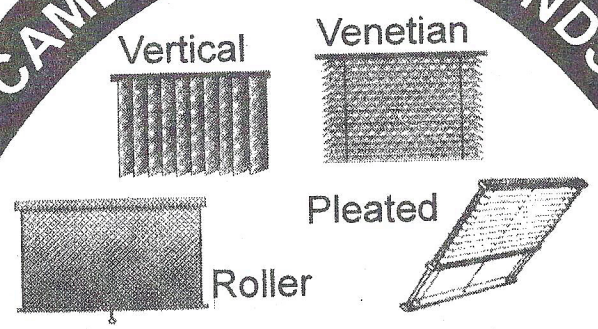

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Closure of thePost Office

As many of you know, the Post office will close when More closes later this month. The Parish Council, the District Councillors and the Resident Association have been discussing possibilities with Post Office Ltd., and were considering the possibility of allowing the use of part of the parish office, but there is only sufficient space for one counter, which is not acceptable to Post Office Ltd. The operation of a Post Office is a commercial undertaking and there appears to be little we can do if there is no business in the village that is willing to invest in the start-up costs and the ongoing provision of a Post Office. Bunty Waters (District Councillor, and also a Parish Councillor and member of the Residents' Association committee) wrote to Tesco recently asking for a statement that could be published and received the following response:

Dear Councillor Waters,

Thank you for your letter to Guy Schwabe, Bar Hill Store Manager, about the post office currently situated in the MORE newsagents, owned by Forbouys PLC. I have been asked to answer the letter on Guy's behalf.

As you suggest, we do have post offices in a number of Tesco stores throughout the country, mainly in our smallest Tesco Express formats. However, they exist solely in stores that we have bought from other operators where a post office was already in existence, in many of these instances we have been able to continue operating the post office from a Tesco store. However, we do not have a policy of locating post offices into our stores. Therefore, we cannot consider relocating this post office into the existing Bar Hill store.

We have, however, been very active in trying to find and highlight opportunities to relocate the post office with our tenants in Bar Hill and Post Office Ltd themselves. However, Post Office Ltd have only very recently responded to our contact and confirmed that they are looking to relocate the post office locally. As you will no doubt be aware, they hold ultimate responsibility for the location of post offices and while we are very willing to continue to help find a new home, you may want to speak to them direct.

I understand that you have met Guy to discuss the closure of the post office. I would like to reiterate that we have no direct relationship with the post office situated in the newsagents and our agreement is solely with Forbouys PLC. I would also like to point out that the rent that was charged to Forbouys has not recently increased and is at or even below the market rate we would expect to get for the property. We would therefore reject any suggestion that we have been responsible for the post office being removed from its current premises.

We believe that our Bar Hill store is a major addition to the local community, as a shopping destination, by providing high quality employment, and as an active contributor to many events in Bar Hill. With your help, we look forward to continuing this relationship.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you would like to discuss further.

Yours sincerely,
ANDREW SLIGHT
Corporate Affairs Manager

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Councillors' Surgeries

John Reynolds (County councillor), and Roger Hall and Bunty Waters (District councillors) will be holding Councillors' Surgeries, normally on the second Saturday of each month, between 11 am and midday in the Parish Offices in Bar Hill and at the Village Halls in Dry Drayton and Boxworth. Residents from all the villages will be welcome to consult their councillors at any of these.

July 9th Bar Hill

Bar Hill Parish Council

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Post Office

Margaret Sellars (Chair of Parish Council) and Roger Hall (District Councillor) met with representatives of Post Office

Ltd to look at premises, which might be suitable for the Post Office. The Residents' Association Office was looked at but was found to be too small to allow proper access for the public once the counters had been put in place. The group then moved to a small business on the village, which had expressed interest in having the Post Office, and all options were considered. A further meeting will take place when it is hoped that the proprietor will apply to be the new Postmaster.

The representatives from the Post Office said that the Post Office needed to be sited within an existing retail business as it would not be financially viable to exist on its own. There are considerable expenses during the first year in order to set it up and carry out security work, and employees salaries have to be paid out of the one salary paid to the Postmaster. I will update the residents as soon as definite information is available. However, representatives of the Post Office said that even if someone applies to take on the Post Office it is likely to be closed for 3 months (from the end of July) until the necessary alterations to premises have been completed.

Village Hall

At last we have a closure date for the refurbishment of the Village Hall. The work is starting on Monday 18th July 2005 and the building should be closed between 6 to 8 months. Although there will be no events within the Village Hall the Sports & Social Club will be keeping business as usual in a portakabin complex, located in the car park. So I urge you that whilst the building is closed, please support the Social Club and make a visit from time to time, to keep the business ticking over.

Tesco Trolleys

Please keep Tesco informed of any trolleys you see in the village area. During the summer months this seems to become a big problem and we do need to keep on top of this.

Fly Tipping

I have recently had to pay contractors to drag the stream of debris and rubbish (fridges, bikes and a cot to name but a few items). This is a spiraling cost that the Parish Council would like to eliminate and with help from residents, I am sure we can achieve this. Please do not dump rubbish in and around the village and if you see a vehicle doing this then please take down the registration, as I am sure the Environmental Health people would be very interested.

Litter Picking Day

The Parish Council has decided to organise another Litter Picking Day in the autumn (probably towards the end of September). Last year's efforts were very successful and I hope that more people would like to do their bit for the village. I will give you further details in future editions of the Bar Hill News.

Parish Council Meetings

The next Parish Council meeting will be held on Thursday 21st July 2005 at 7.00pm in the Parish Council Office Meeting Room. The public is very welcome to attend this meeting.

Leigh Baffa
Parish Clerk
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Bar Hill Sports And Social Club

Good news! At long last we have a start date for the building work on

The Village Hall refurbishment starts on the 18th July 2005, we hope to move in to the temporary building the week before this. The club will be operating as near to normal as possible during this time, but the drinking up time will be reduced to 10 minutes. To comply with the courts the building must be vacated by 11:30. Your cooperation with this will be appreciated. There will be a smaller range of beers, spirits and soft drinks due to restricted storage and bar space, but I am sure we can keep everybody happy.

We will also arrange some quiet entertainment during our stay in the temporary building, to include quiz nights, bingo, games nights, darts & skittles, unfortunately we are not allowed live music.

The annual Wrinklies Cricket match is to be held as usual on 21st August 2005, keep any eye open for the list going up if you want to participate.

I shall keep you up-to-date each month as to how the refurbishment is going.

That's all for this month.

Andy

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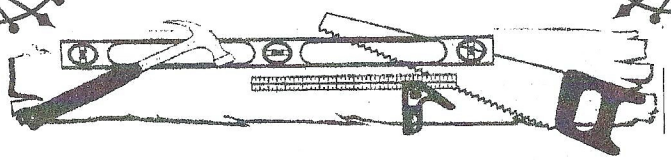

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We have received an excellent OFSTED report including an Aspect of Outstanding Practise in Special Needs. Please come in to view our report or visit OFSTED website.

We offer your child the essential opportunities of learning through play.

As members of the P.L.A. (Pre-School Learning Alliance) we work to the guidelines required by OFSTED and all planning ensures the curriculum for the foundation stage is provided for, for each child according to age and ability.

Session times:

am.	9.00 - 11.30
pm.	12.30 - 3.00
Lunch club	11.30 - 12.30

Wednesday Open All Day

Places available for children from 2 years old.

Tuesday & Friday afternoon session subject to parental demands.

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(Located in Sunshine Building)

Mondays 1.00-3.00pm. £1.80 per session from birth upwards. Come and have some fun at our feeder group before starting at Sunshine Pre-school.

Children aged 2-3rd birthday may be left unaccompanied £3.50 per session.

To book sessions or for further information please contact the Play leaders, Jayne & Tina on 789099 or come and see us during one of our sessions.

Diary Dates

Virgin Vie Ladies Day

On Saturday 23rd July 1.30 - 3.30pm we are having a Virgin Vie Ladies Day, so if you have a couple of hours free come along and join us.

Things We Have Done & Will Be Doing

This term the children will be discussing Outdoor fun, Seaside, Under the sea, Water, Places around us, Summer, and Sports. The children will be taking part in a Pre-school Sports Day and will be visiting the Library.

Bar Hill Childminders with Vacancies

This is an up to date list of vacancies of childminders in Bar Hill. This will be updated each month you can also look on the web at opportunitylinks.org.uk

Lisa	Full / part-time	201160
Kirsten	Full / part-time	200228
Judith	Full / part-time	201919
Deborah	Part-time	201739

Minus 1 to 5

The Minus 1-5 group is a free session for parents/carers to come and play with their under 5s. It is held during term time on Mondays from 1.45 till 3pm.

For more information contact Julie Hannaford on 01954 714990

Under Ones

Under Ones meet in the Church Octagon on Tuesday mornings 10-12 during school term-times. All are welcome with babies under a year old: Mums, dads, grandparents, carers, childminders. Expectant mums are welcome too.

We charge 50p donation for tea, coffee and biscuits. We have baby-changing facilities, books to read and toys to play with. A relaxed atmosphere to chat and get to know others in the village, while the babies play.

Alwyn Keeves 781050

Childrens Activities at the Church

Please put the dates in your diary.

Power Pals

Friday 15th July- 3.30pm to 5.00pm in the Octagon

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For an application form please contact Claire Thorby on 781527 or download an application form from the Church websiteat www.barhillchurch.info

Preschool Activity Time

Tuesday 19th July -10.15am - 11.15am in the Main Church. A time for coffee and conversation for adults and an opportunity for the children to play ending with a short service all based on an Christian theme.

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Even if you cannot commit yourself to each week, we would still like to hear from you.

Duxford – CED

This year, we are celebrating 95 years of Guiding and 60 years since the Second World War. To celebrate this hundreds of girls from all over Cambridgeshire East are gathering at Duxford Imperial War Museum for a day of fun! Among the activities are Compass Games, Circus Skills, Go Karts, Crazy Bikes, and International Activities. There is also the opportunity for older girls to drive a tank!

Bar Hill Guides 10-14 years

Bar Hill Guides went kayaking recently at Mepal Activity Centre. 6 girls were joined by 2 leaders and one parent. Every girl successfully capsized themselves intentionally at the end of the evening and one accidentally (well done Evie!) during the evening! Us leaders have to admit their kayaking skills knocked the socks off ours and our abdomens and arms are still aching now! Guides have also recently received their Walks the World Certificate. In a few weeks, Guides will be going on a behind the scenes visit to the Vue Cinema in Cambridge as part of their 'Lights Camera Action' Go for It! Guides have increased in numbers slightly and in September Claire Lloyd and Pippa Hall will jointly be running the unit when Wendy Arrowsmith leaves the unit to concentrate on her role as Division Commissioner for Great Ouse. If you were a brownie who has left in the last year or so, we will be contacting you!! Guides is about what you want to do – we will help and guide you but if you have ideas we will try to help you make them a reality!

Calling all Ex-Guides!

Wendy's last guide meeting will be on Monday 11 July from 7.30-9.00pm at Bar Hill Church Meetings Room. All her ex-guides are invited to come along to wish Wendy well.

Brownies 7-10 years

The brownies have been doing their Out and About and Wildlife Explorer badges. One pack will be going to Milton Country Park where two girls will be enrolled and on a cycle ride to Dry Drayton and another will be off to Cherry Hinton Hall at the end of term.

Rainbows 5-7 years

2nd Bar Hill Rainbows presented their Big Performance of Angelina Ballerina recently ably assisted by the leaders – Claire Lloyd – your pirouettes are legendary! 1st Rainbows will be doing their show at the end of the term.

Strawberry Teas – Saturday 16 July 2005

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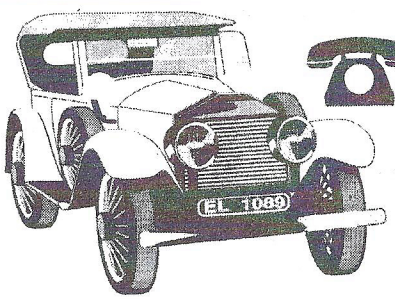

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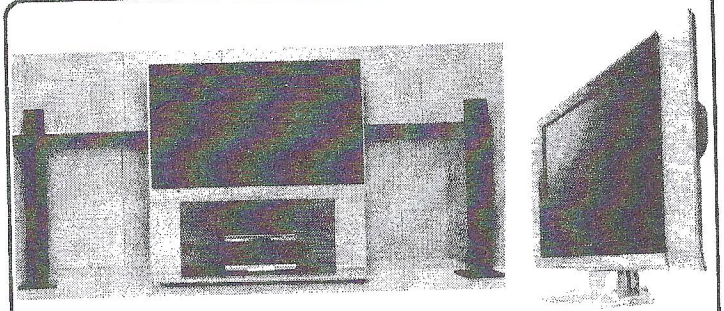

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We had an excellent OFSTED inspection of which we are very proud.

A typical session provides the children with a wide range of activities from computers to home corner, modeling clay to pool table and much more, or a chance to chill out watching a video or DVD. We also have a wide range of outdoor activities, which we can do in the safe environment of the School playground. During the holidays we have themed activities, which the children are involved in choosing, as they are with many other issues, such as outings etc. as it is their Club, they even chose its name. This summer's theme was "around the world in 25 days". We also provide a snack e.g. Pasta, filled pittas and hot dogs etc, followed by a biscuit and fresh fruit. If there is a birthday we make a cake to share.

We are open after school till 6pm every day at a cost of £3/hour and from 8.15-6pm during school holidays for £19/day or half day rate of £9.50 for either 8.30-1pm or 1.30-6pm.

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For further information, to arrange a visit, or to hire the building please call Patsie on 07752 039562.

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Bar Hill Pre-School Playgroup

Where Learning is Fun!

We are delighted to announce, from September, our temporary move to the school during the Village Hall re-development.

We will be using a classroom and secure garden in the infants' area.

The aim of our Pre-School is to enhance the development of children aged 2 to 5 years placed in our care. Your child will be able to explore a variety of activities in an educational setting required by OFSTED.

Our experienced, qualified Early Years staff team Sonya, Karen, Karen and Sarah supervise our sessions.

We would like to thank Lin Whyte and Bar Hill School for their help during the re-development.

We offer your child

- A tailored Foundation Stage Curriculum, with the emphasis on "Learning through Play"
- Fun and Friendship with their peers and adults.
- Our Key worker system enables our Early Years Team to meet the needs of each individual child.
- We recognize parents/carers are the first and most important educators of young children and liaise with them regularly and complete weekly communication books.

Play Tots Sessions

Playtots is held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons between 1.30 - 3.00pm. We offer lots of fun and activities for tots from babies up to pre-school.

Sessions are held on a pay and play basis. Drinks and fruit are provided.
Entry via the Community Lounge door

Early Years Funding

Under this scheme we can offer 5 free sessions when your child is eligible.

Session Times

9.15 – 11.30 Mon-Fri
11.45 – 12.30 Lunch Club
Entry via the Community Lounge door

For more information about our sessions please phone Sonya on 07754433981. You are also welcome to pop in and see us.

Rising 5's Session

This session is for children in their final year of Pre-School education. The session offers children a more structured session preparing them for school entry.

Subsidised Places

We can also offer reduced session rates for parent/carers on Income Support/ Working Tax Credit.

Places

To book sessions for your child please contact Sonya on 07754433981 or pop in and see us.

There are a few places available for September. Please speak with Sonya.

Bar Hill Conservatives

Sunday 24th July.
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Happy Hours The recycled youth club

Bar Hill Post Office. Many of our members, and I am sure many other residents of the Village, are still anxious to know if we will have a Post Office in the Village after the end of this month. It seems that the Management of our local Tesco Store are not interested in this problem, and I would urge everyone to write to the Chief Executive of Tesco at the address given in last months 'Letters to the Editor Column'.

Membership. Although we have over 70 members, we still have room for more. If you are over 55 years, and would like to pass a few hours away on a Monday in a very friendly atmosphere, then pop in to "Happy Hours". We meet each Monday in the Octagon from 11.00am to 3.00pm. Refreshments are provided at a very low cost. There are various games to play, or if you wish, to just sit and talk. We have speakers from time to time, entertainment, and outings most months, and 5 or 6 day holidays, three or four times each year. Come along and give us a try - you may know some of our members. If you are interested, then give Sid Hunt a call on 201384.

Holidays. Our third holiday this year is for four days to Bournemouth starting on 2nd September. This years Tinsel & Turkey holiday is for five days to Morcambe from 28th November to 2nd December. Names are now being taken.

Outings. Our June outing took place on Wednesday 1st. June, when 35 of us travelled to Aylsham in Norfolk, where we caught a Bure Valley Railway, narrow gauge, steam train for a nine mile journey though wonderful countryside, to Wroxham. Following lunch, we then embarked aboard a large cruiser for a pleasant one and a half hours trip around Wroxham and Salhouse Broads. We were able to see many beautiful homes situated on the waters edge near Wroxham, together with the many types of birds which nest and inhabit these waters. Throughout the journey we had a great commentary giving us such a lot of information on all aspects of the Broads. It was a well organised day out which could be well recommended for any day-out throught the summer. Our next outing will be on Wednesday 13th July to Cromer, with a visit to the Theatre on the Pier for The Summer Show.

Wine Tasting. On Monday 6th. June, we had a great talk from Mr. Les Munns, the proprietor of Cambridge Wine Company, of River Farm Smokery, Wilbraham Rd, Bottisham, about wines from around the world. We were told how to smell, taste and savour the different wines. Then came the tasting of various wines, together with tips on how to get the best enjoyment from the various wines. Many of our ladies were then presented with a book containing 50 organic recipes together with the best wines to take with them. An excellent talk, much appreciated by the fifty or so members present.

Bus travel. Members are reminded that Stagecoaches, now have a Dayrider fare which can be used on any bus journey throughout the day. The cost being £1-25.

Sickness. We send our best wishes to Ann Barnes, who has returned to hospital, and to Joan Platt who is still awaiting a further knee operation.

Dennis Holt
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Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer, or receiving The Doorstep Service, contact Hilary Firth on (01223) 718358.

Bar Hill Church Knit and Natter

We are a friendly and welcoming group of ladies who meet on Thursday afternoons at 1.30 - 3.30pm in the Octagon. We do what our name suggests, we knit and natter over tea, coffee and cakes. You are welcome to come along even if you don't knit! We also arrange regular outings to various places, have lunches, and hold regular coffee mornings every month. We are also looking for donations of double knitting wool so that we can continue making blankets which we give to various organisations that need them and bric-a-brac for our stalls. If you would like more information about us then please either call in on Thursdays or contact Sue Kenchington 780260.

For more information about anything mentioned please contact Sue Kenchington 780260.

Friends of Bar Hill Library

The friends of the library came out in force for the talk by Mr Bernard Amps We all learned such a lot from his experiences as a Family Historian. He is willing to help anyone with their research.

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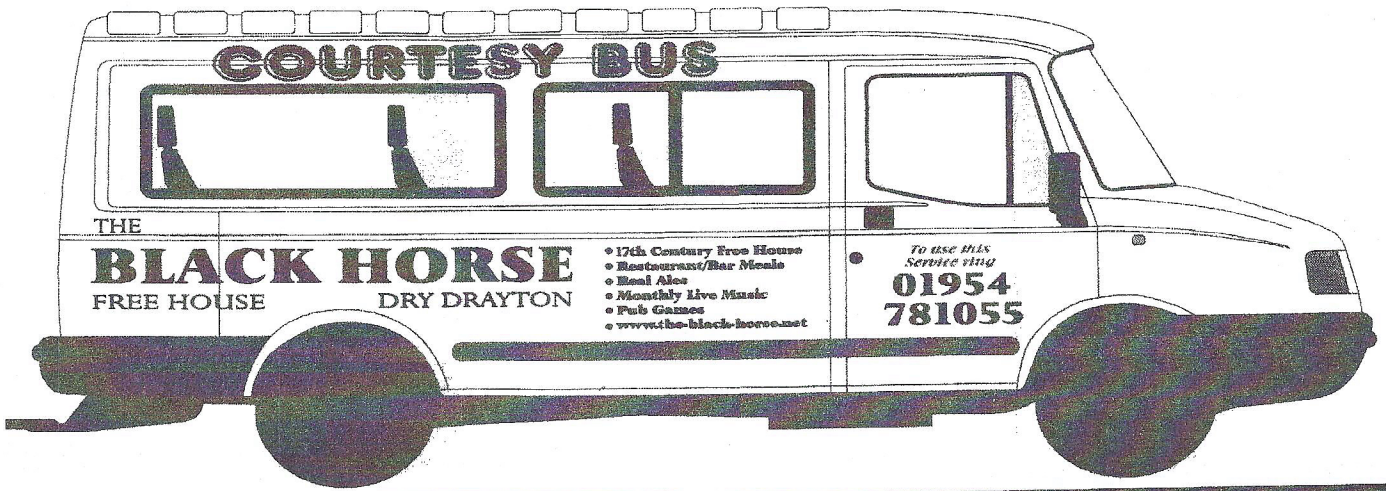

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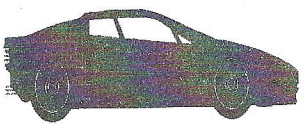

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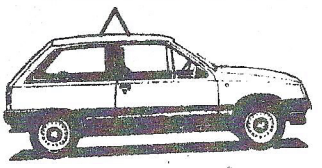

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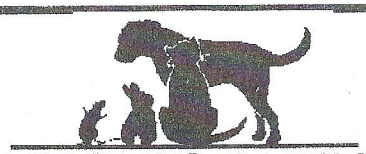

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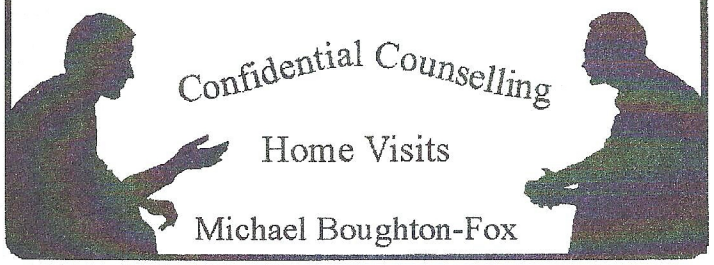

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Straight after school on Tuesdays the pitch is open by Karen Curry for a free kick around for children in years 3 to 6 (two 20 minute sessions). The pitch is opened on Thursdays by Michelle Davis for children in reception to year 2.

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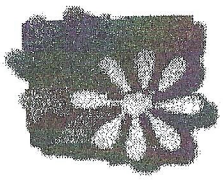

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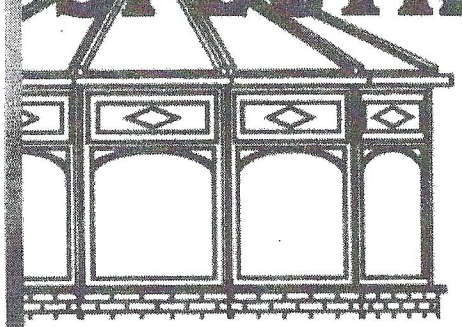

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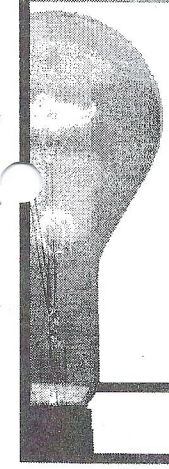

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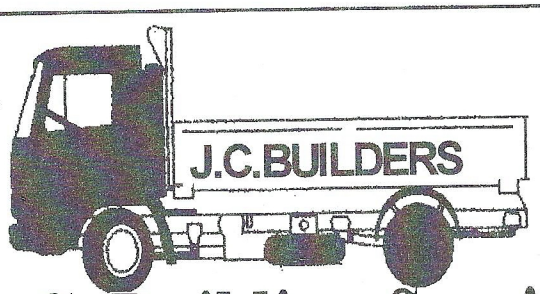

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Bar Hill FC

Reserves had another fantastic season, not only being promoted, for the second season running but also reaching the final of the Cambs FA Millennium Cup against Ely Park Rangers reserves. As always a good following ensued as the reserves played the final at Soham Town rangers. Every player gave their all but unfortunately went on to lose 2-0. The Ely park keeper was awarded Man of the match which sums up the effort that the Bar Hill boys gave.

The First team went from strength to strength after re-joining the senior league. A hard fought season with many good results left the 1st team in a creditable third position in this league.

Our player of the year awards at the Fox was a resounding success; all of those that attended enjoyed a good old knees up. The awards were given to as follows:

1st team
Managers player - Kevin Hawkes
Players player - Jo Egan
Reserves team
Managers and players player went to Mark Reeder

Next season we will be hopefully running three teams. The third team will be playing in the Tucker League.

Pre-season training commences on Sunday 23rd July 10.30am on the village green. All players old and new are most welcome to come along.

Well done lads for the season, you have made Bar Hill a force to be reckoned with !!

Cheers Ashley

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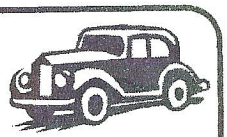

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If the trip goes according to our form over the last month, we will probably have some mixed results.

Only two league games were played due to bad weather and the vagaries of the fixture list, with one win and one defeat.

Martin Cullum hit 39 not out against St Ives II as Bar Hill struggled to 92 for 8 with the bat. The visitors' openers knocked off the runs with no loss, although that was not a true reflection of how well Bar Hill bowled.

All the luck that was missing against St Ives was present in the away game with Needingworth. Barry Driver and Phil Orvis each took four wickets as the hosts were bowled out for 83, before Bar Hill rather limped to victory by four wickets on a tough batting pitch. David Sandham's 23 was the crucial knock.

The friendly team saved their best performance for the game at Beehive, with Stuart Overall picking up three wickets and Martin Cullum and Barry Driver two each. Josh Wilkins was unlucky to be out one run short of a half-century, before Overall's unbeaten 33 saw the team home.

There was good news for Jim Neal, who celebrated his maiden half-century for the club with an unbeaten 51 against Camden. Craig Driver also added 43, so it's good to see the younger players beginning to shine.

Fixtures:

Sat	July 2:	Sutton II (A) league
Mon	July 4:	Cornwood (A) tour
Tue	July 5:	Paignton (A) tour
Wed	July 6:	Ivybridge (A) tour
Thu	July 7:	South Devon (A) tour
Sun	July 10:	Little Shelford (A) friendly
Mon	July 11:	Ely & Haddenham (A) under-15s
Thu	July 14:	Histon (H): under-12s
Sat	July 16:	Abbots Ripton (A) league
Sun	July 17:	Longstowe (A) friendly
Mon	July 18:	Longstanton (A) under-15s
Thu	July 21:	Granta B (H) under-12s
Sat	July 23:	Longstowe II (A) league
Sun	July 24:	Willingham II (H) friendly
Sat	July 30:	St Ives II (A) league
Sat	July 30:	Cambridge Jesters (H) 2nd XI friendly
Sun	July 31:	Globe (A) friendly

As you can see, there are very few home games during July, but any spectators will be most welcome.

Results:

NCI	(H) under-12s: Lost by 31 runs
Beehive	(A) friendly: Won by 2 wickets
Camden	(A) under-15s: Lost by 3 runs
Granta B	(A) under-12s: Lost by 43 runs
St Ives II	(H) league: Lost by 10 wickets
Globe	(H) friendly: Lost by 154 runs
Needingworth	(A) league: Won by 4 wickets
Elsworth	(H) second XI friendly: Lost by 168 runs
Six Mile Bottom	(A) friendly: Lost by 5 wickets
Histon	(A) under-12: Lost by 81 runs
Ely & Haddenham	(H) under-15: Lost by 103 runs
Camden	(A) friendly: Lost by 33 runs

The other friendlies resulted in defeat, including for the first Bar Hill second XI to take to the field for some years. It is hoped, however, that this experiment will pave the way for a full-time second team in the near future.

Other notable friendly performances included Barry Driver's four wickets against Globe, and Nathan Dean's three against Elsworth, while Martin Cullum hit 45 against Six Mile Bottom.

Jim Neal aside, there seems to be an awful lot of jug-avoidance going on in both senior teams!

Craig Driver's 34 was the best performance in the under-15s in the past month, although it was not enough to force a win against Camden, who won by an agonising three runs. Tom Levitt earlier took two wickets. Ely & Haddenham, however, proved a formidable foe in an emphatic victory.

The under-12s, having only played four competitive games at the time of writing, continue to learn quickly and improve, although they are yet to record a win against teams who are generally a year older and have been playing together for some time.

The star performance so far has to be Sam Clare's knock of 44 against NCI, which was full of bludgeoning leg-side shots. Sam also took two wickets, as did Dom Gedny, in the same match.

James Orvis picked up two wickets in a creditable team performance against Granta B, while the game at Histon featured three more wickets for Sam.

Scorecards for all our games, along with all the latest news and contact details for prospective members can be found at our website: www.barhillcricket.org.uk

Paul Stimpson
782475

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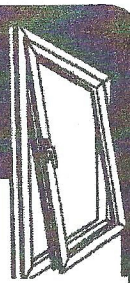

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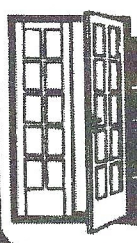

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Church Services

Sun 10th	8.00am	**No Service**	Preacher: Rev Gary Renison
	10.00am	Morning Worship	
	6.30pm	**No Evening Service**	
Sun 17th	8.00am	Morning Worship & Holy Communion	Leader: Mrs Di Gunton
	10.00am	Holy Communion	Preacher: Mrs Kate Aylmer
	6.30pm	Informal Worship	Leader: Mrs Di Gunton
Sun 24th	10.00am	Family Service	Preacher: Ruth Bond
	6.30pm	Quiet Communion	Preacher: Rev. Trisha Duffet-Smith
Wed 27th	10.00am	Mid-Week Communion	
Sun 31st	10.00pm	Morning Worship	Preacher: Mr Barry Vendy
	6.30pm	Prayers for Holiday Club	Leaders: Mrs Julie Gawthorpe & Mrs Pat Muir

New neighbours in your street?

"FOR SALE" and "ON THE MOVE" property signs are very much in evidence in the village. When a new family moves into your street our WELCOME TEAM would like to welcome them. Linda and Brian Howard will be happy to deliver the "Welcome Booklet" when contacted on 781945.

People to contact:

The Minister:	Rev Gary Renison (**781629**)
Church Administrator:	Mrs. Claire Thorby (Tel & Fax **206120**)
Church Secretary:	Ms Alison Burling (**789282**)

The Catholic Church of Our Lady and the English Martyrs

Hills Road Cambridge (the Catholic Church serving Bar Hill)

Parish Priest:	Mgr. Tony Rogers	**01223 350787**
Deacons:	Revd Robert Joyce, Tony Northrop & Tony Sutton	
Local contact:	Bunty Waters	**201421**

Mass at Bar Hill Church Centre
Masses in the Parish Church in Cambridge

Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sunday
Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8am & 12.15 pm
Tue: 8am & 7.30 pm
Saturdays: 6pm First Mass of Sundays
also 5pm at The Ark, Cambourne
and 6pm at Bar Hill Church Centre
8 am, 10 am, 7.30 pm
Tue. 6.45 pm (not after Mass)
Sat: 10.30 - 11.15 am, 4.30 - 5.15 pm, 7.00 - 7.45 pm

Holydays of Obligation:
Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Details of other services are published in the weekly newsletter which is available at the 6 pm Mass each Saturday - copies are available in the Church Centre.

What's On This Month (See p29 for Church Services and p26 for cricket fixtures)

July

Thu 7th	10am - noon	Coffee Morning	Library
Thu 7th	8.00pm	NWR 'Did geography give you the blues?'	Tel 201269
Thu 7th	8.00pm	8 o'clock club - The Air Ambulance Trust	School
Sat 9th	10.00am	Book Sale	Library
Sat 9th	8.00pm	Disco	Village Hall
Sat 9th	11am-noon	District & County Council Advice Surgery	New Parish Council Office
Mon 11th	8.00pm	Residents' Association Meeting	New Parish Council Office
Fri 15th	3.30pm	Power Pals	Church
Sat 16th	2.30-4.30pm	Strawberry Teas	Octagon
Sat 16th	2pm-8pm	Colts Fun Day	School
Tue 19th	10.15am	Pre-school Activity Time	Octagon
Thu 21st	7.00pm	Parish Council Meeting	New Parish Council Office
Thu 21st	8.00pm	NWR 'blueprints'	Tel 201269
Sat 23rd	1.30-3.30pm	Virgin Vie Ladies Day	S.P.A.R.C (Sunshine)
Sun 24th	7.00pm	Conservatives BB Q (Andrew Lansley)	Tel 205265

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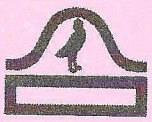
Thu 4th	8.00pm	NWR Visit to Lucy Boston's house	Tel 201269
Sun 21st		"Wrinklies" Cricket	Village Green

Residents' Association



Meetings

Interested residents are always welcome at our meeting. These are normally held in the Parish Council Building at 8pm on the second Tuesday of each month but the July meeting is on Monday 11th July and ther is no meeting planned for August.

Fete

Thank you to everyone that made the village fete such a success. I have received several comments that it was the best one so far. The bucket collection during the evening concert contained just over £100 which well be kept to subsidise some activity at next year's fete.

Cat Owners

Are you aware that the domestic cat is the bigest killer of wild birds and small mammals? A recent survey by the RSPB has identified that fitting a collar with a bell reduces the death toll among wild birds by 41%, and that a collar that emits a sonic warning can reduce it by half. To protect the cat in case the collar gets caught in a branch, the collar should have a quick-release and be properly fitted. If you are in doubt about the correct fitting of a cat collar consult the Feline Advisory Bureau or ask your vet.

Ladies International Group

We are a small group who welcome newcomers of all nationalities: British & overseas. Our specialities are informal outings, usually with children in tow, and hopefully, helping people feel at home. Special past events have included strawberry picking, a French meal and Chinese vegetarian meal. Just drop in to our shared meals, once a month.

Please ring Jo or Swee Kim to find out about our next event.

*Jo Hall **780304***
*or Swee Kim **200527***

June Crossword Solution

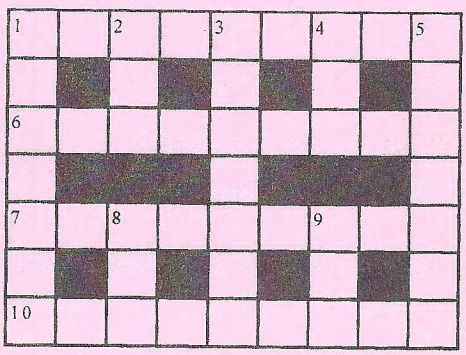
1N	E	2O	L	3I	T	4H	I	5C
E	■	I	■	M	■	O	■	H
6W	A	L	L	P	A	P	E	R
N	■	■	■	A	■	■	■	I
7H	A	8N	D	C	U	9F	F	S
A	■	A	■	T	■	E	■	T
10M	I	N	I	S	T	E	R	S

Crossword

Just for fun. Answers next issue.

Across

1. 1607 settlement in Virginia
6. Liveliness
7. Capital of Karnataka
10. More secretive (4,5)

Down

1. Shameless woman
2. aid to route-finding
3. Fictional Russian Doctor
4. A type of poem
5. Most curious
8. Good builders refer to this
9. Raw material